# **COVID-19 Vaccination:**

## Programme update 22 February 2021

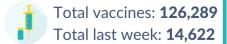
### **Overview**

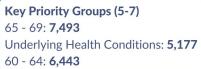
Our ambition is to protect our Cardiff and Vale population as quickly as possible with vaccination for Covid-19. A vaccination programme on such a large scale requires a multi-faceted approach and a mixed model of delivery. The model in Cardiff and Vale includes mobile teams, mass vaccination centres, GP Practices and healthcare 'hubs'.

### **Operational Delivery:**

To date we have vaccinated 126,289 people in the priority cohorts as set by JCVI which is 32% of our total population.









We are now inviting priority group 5, age 65-69 to their GP Practice, and priority group 6, 16-64 with underlying health conditions and unpaid carers to a Mass Vaccination Centre. We are awaiting clarification on the guidance for unpaid carers and will communicate this as soon as we can.









### Invitation for vaccination

We are inviting priority groups in line with JCVI guidance. The table below shows our current plan in relation to each group.

Priority Group 1 Adult Care Home residents and staff	Vaccinated by our Mobile Vaccination Teams. Second doses are scheduled at 8 weeks later.  Some care home staff may have been vaccinated at one of our centres and they will automatically be contacted for their second dose.
Priority Group 2 80 years and over and frontline health and social care staff	All of this group have been offered appointments.  If aged 80 and over and you have not been invited for your FIRST dose please contact your GP Practice.  GP Practices will contact patients directly for their second dose so please remain patient.  Frontline health and social care staff - if you have not been contacted for your FIRST dose please email cvuhb.massimms@wales.nhs.uk  Second doses will be automatically scheduled and you will receive a text message. If you do receive a cancellation text this will be followed up with a new appointment by text message. If you do not receive a cancellation message your original appointment date remains.
Priority Group 3 aged 75-79	All of this group have been offered appointments at their GP Practice.  If you have not been invited for your FIRST dose please contact your GP Practice.  GP Practices will contact patients directly for their second dose so please remain patient.







Priority Group 4 aged 70 -74 and clinically extremely vulnerable	All of this group have been offered appointments at a Mass Vaccination Centre.
	If you have not been invited for your FIRST dose please contact the booking centre on 029 2184 1234
	Second doses will be automatically scheduled and you will receive a text message and a letter.
	If you do receive a cancellation text this will be followed up with a new appointment by text message. If you do not receive a cancellation message your original appointment date remains.
Priority Group 5 age 65-69	This group will are currently being invited by GP Practices for the first dose.
	Practices will be in touch as they receive supplies of Oxford AstraZeneca. Please be patient and wait for them to contact you.
Priority Group 6 age 16-64 with underlying health conditions and unpaid carers	This group are currently being contacted by the Health Board to attend a Mass Vaccination Centre.
	People who have been identified as having an underlying health condition in line with JCVI guidance or an unpaid carer have been added to priority group 6.
	These appointments will be automatically scheduled and you will receive a letter in the post.
	Please be patient while we work through this group.
	We will communicate further guidance in the next few weeks on how to register if you believe you have not been invited and fall within the guidance.
Priority Group 7 age 60-64	This group will be contacted by the Health Board to attend a Mass Vaccination Centre.
	Please be patient and you will receive an appointment letter in the post.
Priority Group 8 age 55-59	We will communicate where this group will be invited in due course once we have made our way through the majority of groups 5-7. Please be patient and you will be contacted directly







Priority Group 9 aged 50-54	We will communicate where this group will be invited in due course once we have made our way through the majority of groups 5-7.  Please be patient and you will be contacted directly
Priority Group 10 Rest of population	We will communicate where this group will be invited in due course once we have made our way through the majority of groups 5-7. Please be patient and you will be contacted directly

### Key achievements from last week

- We have brought forward some second doses of the Pfizer vaccine due to capacity and supply so people are receiving their doses slightly earlier than planned.
- We held a second allergy clinic for those individuals that are unable to receive the Pfizer vaccine.
- We continue to contact housebound patients to be vaccinated by our Mobile Vaccination Teams.

#### Week ahead

- Our vaccine supply this week (22nd February) is temporarily reduced due to the national supply chain so our delivery will be in line with this.
- GP Practices will continue offering appointments to priority group 5, age 65-69 with over 4000 vaccinations expected to be delivered in primary care this week.
- Our Mass Vaccination Centres in Pentwyn and Barry will be delivering the Oxford Astra Zeneca vaccine to priority group 6, age 16-64 with underlying health conditions that could become seriously ill from Covid and unpaid carers.
- We are expecting increased delivery of Oxford AstraZeneca from next week and will continue with 2nd doses of Pfizer for those that have received it.







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